

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Shigeki MATSUNAGA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9933**  
Serial No. 10/601,528 : Group Art Unit 2625  
Filed June 24, 2003 : Examiner Satwant K. Singh  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability dated December 31, 2008, Applicants provide the following comments.

Applicants note that in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (see item 2 on page 2), the Examiner provided reasons for indicating that claims 1, 2, 22, 31, 33, 35 and 37 have been allowed. With respect to this listing of claims, Applicants point out that claim 2 was canceled in the Amendment dated August 29, 2007, and therefore, it is noted that the identification of claim 2 is clearly a typographical error. In this regard, Applicants note that the Examiner clearly intended to refer to claim 3, rather than claim 2.

It is noted that in item 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner correctly indicated that the allowed claims are 1, 3-14 and 16-38.

Please enter Applicants' comments into the above-identified application. No response from the Examiner is deemed to be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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